GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3153
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CANCELLATION OF MOU BY ANTI MINING GROUPS
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the anti-mining groups have demanded cancellation of all Memorandum of Understanding between Indian and multi-national companies;

(b) if so, the minerals for which the MoU has been opposed by these groups;

(c) the reasons therefore; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) The Ministry of Mines has not received any memorandum from anti-mining groups demanding cancellation of Memorandum of Understanding between Indian and multi-national companies.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, does not arise.